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Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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SUBJECT: Applicant: Hepworth, S. et al.
Serial No: 10/516,831
Filed: December 3, 2004
For: APPARATUS FOR WARMING A TYRE ON A WHEEL
TO A TEMPERATURE REQUIRED FOR A VEHICLE
Examiner: Leung, Philip H.
Group: 3742
Docket No: GJ-259J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30 for the subject application and a check in the amount of \$395.00 for the filing fee for a small entity. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$285.00 (\$510.00-\$225.00 for the second month's extension previously paid) for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension. Since December 2, fell on a Saturday, this RCE is timely filed on Monday, December 4, 2006.

If for any reason this Request for Continued Examination is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



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